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## Oslo—Capital of Culture and Nature

Located at the end of a fjord, Oslo spreads over a large area with wide open spaces, forests, and beaches, but its city center is compact and easy to walk. It's perhaps this combination of capital city vibe and stunning nature which makes Oslo such a unique destination.

Cultural hotspot Oslo is a popular choice for many travelers to Norway. Museums and art galleries abound, offering visitors a plethora of options from the Viking Museum where original longboats are on display, to the Munch Museum, and the National Gallery where Edvard Munch's painting *The Scream* is housed. Oslo's spectacular new Opera House, situated on the waterfront, already rivals its famed counterpart in Sydney. At the Nobel Peace Center, the exhibit "From King to Obama" portrays the American Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s—the effort that paved the way for Barack Obama's historic election. The exhibit will run until April 11, 2010.

Shoppers throng to Oslo for tax-free gifts, often visiting cosmopolitan Aker Brygge harbor area for a choice of fine shops and restaurants. Food lovers savor the capital's eateries—Oslo being credited with more Michelin-starred restaurants per head than any other capital in the world.

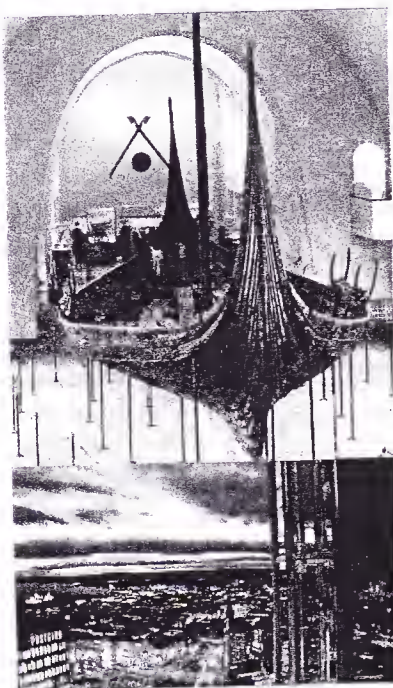
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The active and welcoming nightlife is definitely worth trying. You will be pleasantly surprised by the wide variety of pubs, restaurants, cafés, and cutting-edge clubs. Oslo has something to offer to every taste, no matter what your heart desires!

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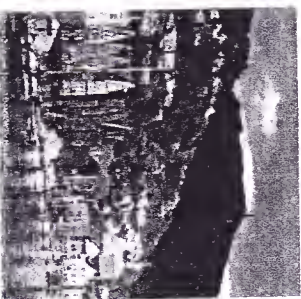
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### OSLO

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to navigate on foot. It's perhaps this combination of capital city life and stunning nature that makes Oslo such a unique, Scandinavian city break destination. As befits a sophisticated European capital, Oslo is a cultural hotspot, offering visitors a plethora of choices, from the Viking Ship Museum to the National Gallery, home to Edvard Munch's famous painting "The Scream." The city also boasts the most spectacular new opera house in Europe, recently recognized as the "Cultural Building of the Year" at the prestigious World Architecture Festival Awards in 2008. One of the most exciting new events in Oslo is the new exhibit at the Nobel Peace Center entitled "From King to Obama." The exhibit portrays the American Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s—the effort that paved the way for Barack Obama's historic election. From King to Obama will run from September 25, 2009 until April 11, 2010. Full of many such thrilling sights, Oslo also sets the pace in world-class dining, nightlife, and shopping. The choice of restaurants in Oslo is almost unparalleled in Scandinavia.

Norway's capital for more than 700 years, scenic Oslo is one of the world's "greenest," most livable cities. It's the perfect fit for active, outdoor adventures with the fjord, forest, and beaches just minutes from the city center. An especially good value for exploring the city is the Oslo Pass, offering free or discounted admissions, transport, tours, shopping, and more. [www.visitoslo.com](http://www.visitoslo.com)

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